Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY TWO YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940 — NUMBER 32

DR. M. W. SHINN, PIONEER LADY, PASSES IN SLEEP

PROMINENT CITIZEN WAS AUTHOR OF NOTED WORKS ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Milicent Washburn Shinn, 82, one of California's most distinguished women passed away in her sleep early Tuesday morning at her home, next door to the house where she was born in April 1858. Although in frail health for many years and seriously ill for several weeks recently she had been much improved and her death came unexpectedly to members of her family.

Services were held at the Niles Congregational Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Berge Mortuary of Niles with Reverend R. C. Day, pastor, officiating. Cremation was private in Oakland the ashes to be buried later in the family cemetery in Niles.

Dr. Shinn was born in the little house adjacent to her late home. The former came around the Horn as a pioneer schooner. She was the daughter of the late James and Lucy Ellen Clark Shinn. She is survived by her brother, Joseph Clark Shinn. She was the sister of the late Charles Howard Shinn and Annie and Lucy Shinn and was a cousin of Mrs G. W. Percy and Mrs Charles Harmon of Oakland.

She was aunt to the following newphews and nieces: the late Mrs Ruth Kasch, Joseph Shinn Jr., Lt. Allen Shinn, Mrs Frank Solinsky III and Miss Anna Milicent.

—Was First Ph.D.

Dr. Shinn was the first woman to receive a Ph.D. from the University of California, receiving her degree in psychology in 1898. She was editor of the San Francisco Commercial Herald, 1881, and from 1882 to 1894 edited the Overland Monthly during the time in which Jack London began his literary career. She taught in Hayward, Niles and Cottonwood from 1875 to 1881. She was the author of "The Biography of a Baby" used as a text book in the psychology department of the Uni- of California and other universities. She published numerous papers on child psychology which were translated into German and used in universities of that country. She was also the author of numerous poems and essays published in magazines.

Since 1885 Dr. Shinn had been a member of the American Association of University Women, and was a charter member and president of the San Francisco Bay branch.

The late citizen was active in the Sunday School of the Niles Congregational Church and was an honorary member of the Country Club of Washington Township. She aided in the establishment of the Washington Township branch of the University of California Alumni Association. During college years she was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

—Mecca For Scholars

For many years Dr. Shinn's home was the mecca of distinguished scholars who travelled from far distant points to visit with her. Although remaining in her home for many years caring for an invalid mother, and recently being confined there because of failing strength, she had numerous friends who will learn with regret of her passing and extend condolence to her bereaved family.

Her brother, J. C. Shinn, and Mrs. Shinn were away from home at the time of her death. Residing with her for the past several years has been her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Shinn, who found that death had come in sleep when she went to Dr. Shinn's room Tuesday morning at breakfast time.

One of the last poems published by Dr. Shinn appeared in The Oakland Tribune as given below. It was first published in the U. C. College Verse in 1882.

"If I shall find myself, long after death
In some vast darkness walking all alone,
And strain my every sense and hold my breath
Because each step before me is unknown;
If all around, the darkness blank and still
Hangs heavily and thick with shapeless dread,
And I go ever on without my will,
Yet dare not stop nor even turn my head,
But tremble, sick with terror, lest I may
At any instant cower to feel the clutch
Of something that has followed all the way—
If then thy sudden hand my shoulder touch,
I shall not shudder. Longed for touch and dear,
How should I fail to know thee even here?"

ARM AMPUTATED

C. W. Wood of Niles met with an accident late Saturday evening on the Decoto-Niles Road, when he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a truck and trailer coming the opposite direction. Wood was rushed to the Fairmount hospital by the Chapel of the Palms ambulance. He was reported to be in a critical condition, and his arm was amputated. Traffic officers from Tayward investigated the accident.

DECOTO BUSINESS CORNER LEVELLED BY WEDNESDAY FIRE

$50,000 LOSS CAUSED BY BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN; NO ONE HURT

DECOTO — The most serious fire in the recent history of Washington Township broke out in Avilla's Grocery store here on Wednesday, just before noon. Fanned by a stiff west wind the blaze quickly spread to the Decotd branch of the county library, and to Brown's Shoe store, consuming all of them as well as the water tank and garage behind the shoe store.

The combined efforts of the Decoto, Niles and Centerville departments were require to confine the flames to the doomed area on the corner of Railroad avenue and I street, and to quell the spread of burning material which ignited many nearby homes and other buildings.

The fire, its cause unknown, caused the total loss of the two places of business and the branch library, with all their contents, estimated at $50,000.

None of the volunteer firemen was injured during the hour long fight.

Hansen Lumber Co. Offers To Finance Your Building Needs

Township residents who have long planned to make improvements on their homes, farm or business buildings, such as a new roof, cupboards, cement walks, or the thousand and one changes everyone wishes for, and keeps putting off, now have an excellent chance to have the improvement made without even making a down payment.

The three offices and yards of the P. C. Hansen Lumber company at Niles, Centerville and Decoto are offering to finance your remodeling or modernization plan with no money down, and monthly payments made under six, 12 or 18 months contracts.

All three yards carry the best of lumber, building material, hardware, cement etc. at competitive prices and are in position to advise and cooperate with you on your building plans.

Their advertisement appears on the back page of this issue and merits your careful attention.

NO. 1 WILLKIE CLUB MEMBER

Kathleen Norris, noted authoress, shown accepting No. 1 membership in the Willkie Volunteers in Northern California. Mrs. Norris and several members of her family will work fo the election of Republican nominee for President under the non-party banner of the Willkie Volunteer Moverment. Presentation of the membership card was made by Phelps S. Hunter, Organization Chairman of the group.

Kathleen Norris Gives Support To Wendell Willkie

"Only the aggressive interest of young men and women in our national welfare will preserve our democracy," said Kathleen Norris as she accepted "Membership No. 1" in the Willkie Volunteers in Northern California from Phelps Hunter, organization chairman.

"Many voters fail to take a direct interest in political affairs; but here is a group primarily interested in citizenshp", continued tthe noted authoress. "In times like these, the need for courageous, practical leadership transcends personal party affiliations. Wendell Willkie's rise from political obscurity to the Republican candidacy for President of the United States in a few short months, was more than a political miracle. The night Mr Willkie was nominated the people of this country knew that democracy had been saved, because it was demonstrated that democracy could be as direct, as forceful, as efficient as a dictatorship, in times of genuine emergency — and still retain the dignity of the human spirit.

"I personally believe that Mr. Willkie should be elected, because he sees clearly the inherent threat in the concentration of power in the hands of big government. He is a business man, but only incidentally. He is foremost a great liberal leader, who believes that this land became rich through the industry, thrift and enterprise of its people, and only in that way can it regain its prosperity. It is the good fortune of this country tthat during perilous times such as these, it can change its leadership after the traditional two Presidental terms because it has available a man of Wendell Willkie's Presidential stature."

CARS COLLIDE

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE — A 1936 Chevrolet coupe driven by Irineo Genilo of Oakland and a 1929 Chevrolet sedan driven by K. Kawahara of San Jose collided early Monday morning near the Washington Union High School. Both cars were damaged though both driver's escaped injuries.

APRICOT GROWERS HOLD THEIR COTS FOR BETTER PRICES

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township Apricot Growers Association met on Friday evening at the Washington Union High School with Manuel Bernardo presiding. It was reported that the Apricot Growers are holding their apricots for better prices than are being offered now. The Apricot Growers Union advised no open contracts. Due to the small amount of dried fruit, union prices must be received by the Growers.

President Bernardo advised all growers to hold their fruit for better prices. The president also stated that while these apricots are still in the growers hands, a meeting will be held each week at the High School on Friday evenings, or monthtly at the same location to discuss further problems.

At the next regular meeting, which is being held tonight, nomination and election of officers will take place, and all growers are urged to attend.

DAIRY WORKER IS FOUND ASPHYXIATED SATURDAY MORNING

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE — Funeral rites were held this morning for Frank Neff, 50, of Centerville, at a nine o'clock mass at the Holy Ghost church at Centerville with the Chapel of the Palms mortuary officiating. Burial services followed the mass, at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville. Mr Neff passed away Saturday morning in the attic of a milk house at the Shuler Dairy near here, when he was asphyxiated by an ammonia pipe. He was employed at the Shuler dairy.

When a worker found him at seven-thirty o'clock Saturday morning at the dairy, he telephoned to the Centerville Fire Department to help revive the man with an inhalator. The firemen, Assistant Chief Frank Madruga, Dallas Paul, and Harold DeLeon determined the man had already passed away. Dr. Holeman assisted on the case. The body was held for a number of days awaiting the arrival of relatives and friends from the East, who came this morning to attend the funeral. The deceased was a native of Switzerland, and had no relatives in this state. He had been a resident of Centerville for a number of years.

KIRK IMPROVES

W. B. Kirk, Horticultural Commissioner, is reported to be improving at the East Oakland hospital, after a serious heart attack last week, according to Dr. Edward Westphal of Centerville. He was brought to his home in Niles on Wednesday.

MONDAY BRINGS LAST GAMES OF SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FOUR TOP TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR 1940 TOWNSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

NEWARK — The scores in the Washington Township Softball League last week were as follows: Monday evening, the first game was a non-league game played between the Newark Dead End Kids and the Morton Salt company of Newark with the Dead End Kids winning by a score of 13 to 6. The balance of the games of the week were league games. In the second game, the league leaders, Gilmore Steel defeated the Westvacos by a score of 9 to 3.

Tuesday evening, in the first game, the Native Sons won an eight inning thriller from the County Employees' Association by a score of 6 to 1. Melvin Nunes for the winners hit a home run with the bases full in the first half of the 8th inning to cinch the ball game. In the second, the Woodmen upset Kraftile by a score of 15 to 3.

Wednesday evening, in the first game, Wedgewood won by a score of 12 to 7 from the Knights of Columbus; while in the second game, the two cellar teams battled it out, with Westvaco defeating the Knights of Pythias by a score of 13 to 7.

Thursday evening, in the first game, Gilmore Steel won an easy victory from the County Employees' Association by a score of 8 to 1; while the Native Sons in the second game shutout the Woodmen of the World by a score of 3 to 0.

Friday evening, the Westvaco team won the first game by upsetting the Knights of Columbus 7 to 4; while the Wedgewoods in the second game shutout Kraftile by a score of 7 to 0. Pete Rivers winning pitcher, allowed one hit. The softball league schedule will end Monday evening, August 19 with Gilmore Steel playing Native Sons in the first game, and Woodmen of the World playing the Knights of Pythias in the second game.

The four top teams of the league will each play a three-game series for the Washington Township Softball Championship. The Native Sons won the championship last year, and so far they are intending to play for another championship.

League Standings

Teams	W	L	Pct
Gilmore Steel	18	3	.857
Native Sons	15	6	.714
Co Employes Assn	11	10	.524
W. O. W.	11	11	.500
Kraftile	11	11	.500
Wedgewood	11	11	.500
K. of C.	10	12	.455
Westvaco	6	17	.260
K. of P.	4	17	.190

FINGER PRINTING OF ALIENS BEGINS HERE AUGUST 27

The Alien Registration Act, approved June 28, 1940, provides that all aliens who apply shall be registered ..and ..fingerprinted ..at post offices, and such other places as may be designated.

The registration and fingering of aliens will begin here on August 27 and extend for a period of four months, Postmaster E. E. Enos announces.

Forms will be passed out on August 27, but actual registration at the Niles Post Office will take place on each Wednesday and Friday between 2 and 4 p.m. All aliens are urged to report.

REGISTER PLANT INSTALLS MODERN LINOTYPE UNIT

RENOVATION PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETED; NEW LOCATION SOUGHT

Last Friday was a memorable day at The Township Register office. At 9 a.m. the old Model 5 linotpye which had somehow set type for the weekly issues of this newspaper for many years past, was taken for its last ride. There were no mourners, no crepe, nothing but rejoicing when the old "mill" was put aboard a truck and was hauled to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company in San Francisco to be junked. For all its years of faithful service, it met a dismal end.

At 10 o'clock in came a big modern Model 14, which carries four sizes of matrices (type) in its frame, each size ready for use with but the flick of a lever.

A machinist from the linotype company and Operator Gilbert Wright worked all day Friday Saturday and Monday, assembling its 109,000 parts and by 4 o'clock Tuesdy morning the switch was thrown and it was ready to face a long and busy career serving the publishing and printing requirements of Washington Township.

Persons who are mechanically minded are invited to drop in at The Register plant and see the big brute at work.

To make last Friday even more memorable the neglected geranium patch which constitutes our front "yard" was cleaned up and pruned within an inch of its life by an errant "knight of the road" who wanted to earn eating money.

With the arrival of a modern power saw two weeks ago the new owner has completed his ambition, undertaken in May, of providing Niles and Washington Township with an up-to-date publishing and printing institution.

The search for modern quarters still goes on. — Ye ed.

PATRIOTIC DANCE

NEWARK — The Newark Booster's Club has made final arrangements for their annual Patriotic dance to be held tomorrow night at Swiss Park in Newark. The funds derived from this year's dance will go for the purchase of a new town flag. The dance committee consists of A. E. Francis, chairman; Fire Chief Joe Pashote, Tony Martin, Sam Scott, and Ray Truscott.

Coming Events

TODAY

8 P.M. Apricot growers meeting and election of officers at Washington Union High School.

8 P.M. Niles Rebekahs initiate candidates at Odd Fellows hall.

SATURDAY

1 P.M. Irvington Community church food sale at Leal building, Irvington.

9 P.M. Newark Boosters club dance at Swiss Park.

SUNDAY

10 A.M. Reverend Elmer Brinkmeyer, former pastor here, will preach in Niles Congregational church.

MONDAY

9 A.M. Daily Vacation Bible school opens for two weeks at Irvington Community church.

9 A.M. Vacation Bible school opens at Newark Presbyterian church.

2 P.M. Book Discussion club meets at Niles library.

7:30 P.M. Double header closes scheduled games of Washington Township Softball league at Washington Union High school.

TUESDAY

Alameda County Federation of Women's clubs day at Treasure Island.

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THE WAR ON GOLD

Hjalmar Schacht, the Nazi banking leader, has announced bluntly that the Third Reich is undertaking, through its barter system, to do away with gold as the essential monetary medium for international commerce.

This nation, now holding 80 per cent of the world's monetary gold, will contest the German economic move with every trade weapon in its power. And Californians will watch developments with keen interest, for this section would be directly and sweepingly affected by any change in the status of gold.

Germany proposes that the United States lower tthe price of gold, so that it would require fewer dollars to buy an ounce of gold, and the dollar would be worth more in terms of foreign currencies. With the dollar's foreign buying power thus upped, inevitably America would import heavily, while foreign countries could afford to buy but little from us in cash. That would improve the trade balances of nations doing business with us—but injure American prosperity With gold at $35 an ounce, the California mining industry produced $50,234,240 worth of the precious metal last year — greater wealth than in any year since 1856! A material drop in price would seriously affect this State — and a major collapse in gold would virtually destroy a major California industry.

The gold war is likely to be observed with a minimum of real apprehension here, however. Uncle Sam may be far behind the Nazis in the techniques of bombing people and torpedoing ships. But when the German financial wizards step into the field of economics to tackle Yankee businessmen, they take on Uncle Sam in his own alley and at his own game. Tough blitzkrieging here!

HUNTERS' SAFETY

Deer season's opening draws about 100,000 hopeful California sportsmen into field and forest for their annual hunt, according to the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. "Wearing distinctive colored hats, knowing you are aiming at a duck when you pull the trigger, and a clear mind, are still the best protection for the hunter", according to Bert Stewart, Jr. "Each year several hunters are shot due to carelessness. Remember that a gun is a dangerous weapon and know well where your bullet will land when you pull the trigger. The practice of shooting at any moving object, or over a hill, where other hunters may be, or a camp or road is located, has ruined many a hunting trip. Good sportsmanship in the forest is as important as sportsmanship on the highway — both help insure a longer and safer life."

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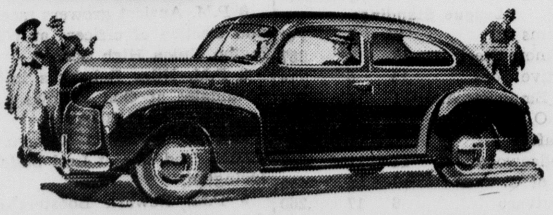

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Editorial Page of the Township Register

NILES GARBAGE DUMP TO "BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE"

By: Gladys Williamson

Garbage is the last thing in the world one could become sentimental about but for some reason old-timers around the town are remarking that times do change and another of the pictures which made the old town what she used to be is fading into a modern interpretation of collecting.

Last week Pat Murphy sold his business to the Eastbay Garbage Company which operates in the township, at San Jose and in Los Altos. The reason is that the dump grounds which have been used by Pat are to be dump grounds no more but are to blossom as the rose and new homes are to be built along the shore of the lakes west of Niles — (gravel pits, no more, please!) — so the sway-back wagon and the tired horse and the little dog Wimpy and Pat won't be calling at your back door anymore for in their place will come a modern, motorized garbage truck. Operators of the new business are Albert Gamba of Centerville and Julius Sarto of Los Altos. They dump their garbage, we are told, along the highway near the Dumbarton Bridge.

The silver lining to the cloud is that a new home development section is opening up around Niles and at last the lakes left by gravel excavation are to become scenery instead of handicaps to the development of Niles as unimaginative people have indicated in the past. It is understood three homesites have been sold —"not for publication" as yet.

An example of what can be done is seen in the lovely home and gardens which have been built by Mr and Mrs Henry Snell, one of the really outstanding estates of Southern Alameda County which only two years ago presented the same picture as can be seen today at Pat's abandoned graveyard for things nobody wants.

PREPOSITIONS

There seems to be an epidemic of misuse of prepositions among Register news contributors of late.

One little lady states her friends spent the summer IN Lake Tahos. If they did they must have had a chilly time of it. One can summer AT Lake Tahoe, but not ON Lake Tahoe — unless they take a boat. Summering IN Lake Tahoe is "one for the book."

Another contributor relates a floral display FROM flowers. A floral display OF certain named flowers is much easier to look at, especially in print.

Everyone seems to visit WITH relatives. Why not just visit relatives and let the WITH wither away?

If friends from San Jose visit you that's fine, but you cant visit them back "OF San Jose." You can visit them IN San Jose or at San Jose.

And "interment" (placing a body in the earth) "wat at . . . " leaves the cadaver above ground. An interment has to be MADE at or in a cemetery else it is not an interment.

Announcements are MADE, meetings are HELD, dinners are SERVED, parties are GIVEN . . in fact, no act which is performed can be reported without the use of at least one verb.

"NAZI BONDS ON SALE HERE"

So read the headlines of last week's daily newspapers.

If our country seriously wants to put a stop to the war of hell in Europe there will be no buyers of nazi bonds in this country.

On the one hand we are arming to resist Hitler. On the other hand our citizens are supposed to buy his bonds so he can keep the war against England — and us — going. For money provides the sinews of war. We have plenty of money, Hitler but little, and his credit and securities are totally n. g.

The nazi efforts to sell bonds in the United States presents a rather ridiculous picture.

Uncle Sam should not only send all the nazi consular-termites home, but should break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Nothing to be lost and everything to be gained.

The Americas dont have to look to the dictators for anything that's good. Contrariwise, the totalitarian — better say: eclipsed — powers must look to the Americas for everything that is worth having and worth living for.

Our play is to retain what we have and enforce a total "HANDS OFF!" policy.

We ask nothing of Adolph except to be let alone. He is now being sucked down into the vortex of his own wicked making. This winter will be as cruel for Europe as the Spanish Inquisition . . and there is little we can do to alleviate the suffering of the martyred innocents.

Never in the history of time has our future, everyone's future, been so clearly up to God Himself. Let us hope He acts soon.

Selah! — W.W.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Manuel Muniz enjoyed a dinner and theatre party in Oakland on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harry C. Searles spent Sunday at the Exposition on Treasure Island.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Enos have purchased a new 1940 Chevrolet Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Zak Rocha and baby son of Oakland, visited at the home of relatives here on Saturday evening.

Robert Kerr, gardner at the Presbyterian Church here, has returned home from a vacation spent in San Mateo.

Andew Arroyo, 23 of Decoto and Dephina Dominquez 23 of Mountain View, have filed their intentions to wed.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Lopez entertained friends and relatives with a barbecue at their home here on Saturday evening.

Eddie Caldeira, son of Mr and Mrs Manuel Caldeira, is recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident recently when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car while returning home from the Hunt's Cannery at Hayward where he is employed.

Three members of the Weil Deer Club, consisting of Clynn Flores, Manuel Azevedo, and Tony Enos, bagged four deer altogether over the weekend at Mount Hamilton. Mr. Flores topped the three by bagging two deer himself.

The "Pine Knot" restaurant, owned by Mrs Annie McDonald, has all been remodeled.

Mrs. J. C. Irwin of Hanford visited Principal L. W. Musick of the Decoto Grammar School on Sunday, while returning from a trip to Alaska.

HAPPY AFTERNOON

MISSION SAN JOSE — On Thursday afternoon August 8 little Marlene Fernandez, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Fernandez of the Fig Tree Service Station, was honored at her sixth birthday party by a few of her friends. They were Sonny and Nadine Fernandez, brother and sister of Marlene, Marie and Virginia Lawrence, Leonard Ferriera and Marjorie Santos. Refreshments of cake and ice cream finished a happy afternoon of games and fun.

ALVARADO

Locals omitted this week through lack of space. Sorry!

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Elect
LAURENCE GEORGE
SUPERVISOR
First District
Washington, Murray and Pleasanton Townships
PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, August 27, 1940

BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY AT IRVINGTON CHURCH

The Irvington Community church is ready to fling its doors open on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to the boys and girls of the lower end of the township. The occasion will be the opening of the annual Daily Vacation Bible School which will meet mornings for two weeks. The instruction will be of interest to boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 17 years, and will include Bible stories and instruction, games, singing, craft work, and other interesting activities.

Monday morning one of the main features of the program will be the organization of the school and the election of officers for the student council. The school will emphasize student gvernment as a part of its interesting activities and training enterprises. All of the activities are designed to contribute to the personality and character growth of the boys and girls on the Christian pattern.

The school is being operated by the Irvington Community Sunday School especially for the young people of Irvington, Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, and their vicinity. Also, a special invitation is given to the boys and girls of Niles with the endorsement of Reverend Richard Day, pastor and Mrs Fred Duffie, superintendent of the Niles Congregational Sunday School.

Each day's session will last from 9 a.m. until 11:45. The school will meet daily, Mondays through Friday. There will be games planned for those who wish to come early, at 8:30 a.m. The school will close with a closing program the evening of August 30.

ROD AND GUN CLUB PLANS FISHING TRIP

NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Newark Pavilion with George May Sr., presiding. Plans were made for a fishing trip and an outing in the near future. Plans were also made by the members to attend a barbecue at Big Brake and the California Sportsmen's picnic near Oakley on Sunday August 25. The members were reminded to attend Sportsmen's Day at Treasure Island sometime during the month of September. A letter was received from the parade chairman, Mr Alameda of the Alameda County Fair and Fiesta Del Vino Fair held recently at Pleasanton, thanking the club for their float entered in the parade.

TO WED SUNDAY

Arthur Gomez, 21 years of age of Centerville and Miss Annie Abel 18 years of age of Decoto will be united in marriage Sunday morning, September 1 at the Holy Ghost church. Mr Gomez is employed at the Wedgewood Stove factory at Newark. The couple is planning to reside with Mr and Mrs John Perry of Centerville.

SPORTSMEN PLAN FOR ANNUAL DANCE AT SWISS PARK

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmen's Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with H. C. Mikkelsen presiding. Plans were made for their annual dance to be held at Swiss Park on Saturday evening, September 7 with the following committee: William Calderia, chairman and Joe Machado. Union music will be furnished, and there will be a door prize. Plans were also made for members of this organization to try to attend the California Sportsmen's picnic at the Miller picnic grounds near Oakley on Sunday August 25 and to form a softball team among the members to play a softball game at the picnic grounds.

NILES THEATRE INSTILS PATRONS WITH PATRIOTISM

The Niles Theatre is doing its part to stimulate patriotism in its patrons. Each evening's performance is opened with the showing of the national colors on the screen, accompanied by the singing of "God Bless America", in which the audience may join.

Now of all times, Manager 'Bill' Helm says, Americans should be proud of their country and should be eager to express their pariotism in public at any time.

NURSE TO GRADUATE

Miss Grayce Ura of Irvington will be among the 1940 class of nurses graduating from the Highland School of Nursing in Oakland when graduating exercises are held this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Women's City club of Berkeley. Chairman George Janssen of the board of supervisors will present the diplomas.

TO ENTER U. C.

Among three of the 1940 gradutes of Washington Union High School planning to enter University of California this week at Berkeley are Linda Jane Hellwig of Alvarado; Margaret Williamson and Julian MacDonald of Niles.

Neighborhood NEWS

DECOTO SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 10; TWO NEW TEACHERS

DECOTO — The Decoto Grammar School will reopen Tuesday September 10 according to Principal L. W. Musick. The two new teachers added to the staff for 1940-41 are Bernice Creig, a graduate of San Jose State College, who will instruct the students in the primary and art departments, and Wilma Shrader, also a graduate of San Jose State College, who will instruct the students in the primary and music departments.

A new room has been constructed for the local health nurse. The school has also been connected to the sewer system.

REBEKAH LODGE TO INITIATE HERE THIS EVENING

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening at the Odd Fellow Hall in Niles.

Initiatory ceremonies will be conducted by the officers of the lodge for a class of candidates, according to Ivy Cull, noble grand.

Alice Bollock, District Deputy President of District 53 will make an official visit to the lodge this evening.

Guests are expected from the different lodges in the district comprising Niles, Alvarado, Pleasanton and Livermore; as well as from Hayward Rebekah lodge, and other lodges in the Oakland distict.

LOCAL DE SOTO DEALER HONORED AT VICTORY BANQUET

In competition with 176 dealers and salesmen selling the popular De Soto car in Northern California Clarence Crane, Niles De Soto-Plymouth dealer just returned from a spectacular victory banquet given in San Francisco's famed Fairmont hotel by James F. Waters, Northern California De Soto-Plymouth distributor.

The elaborate banquet climaxed a ten weeks' selling drive that shattered all previous records for a like period, with sales showing an 86 percent increase over last year. Crane returned to Niles with several valuable prizes and many laudatory tributes still ringing in his ears for his part in accomplishing this remarkable record.

"While I am happy to be honored by Mr. Waters for helping to set new all-time high sales records," Mr Crane modestly stated, "I really feel most of the credit should go to cars of sterling merit and the wholehearted support of many loyal friends in this community."

CENTERVILLE

Miss Lorraine Furtado
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs James Pixley and daughters Patricia and Barbara, of San Francisco, were guests of Mrs Garrett Norris on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs T. K. Oaks are at their summer home at Felton Acres this week.

Mrs Ella Stevenson and son Jack are expected home soon from a months trip through the East.

Albert Ornellas left recently for Seiad Valley where he will become a member of the CCC Camp there.

A large number of Centerville people attended the Fiesta held at East San Jose last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss M. Smith of Solano County has been the guest of Miss Elizabetth Dusterberry during the past week.

Mrs O. W. Ebright is absent from the Health Center for a vacation in the high Sierra's. She is accompanied by Mr Ebright.

Mrs George Holeman and family are at their summer home in Capitola for the remainder of the summer.

FIRE ESCAPES TRASH BURNER AT NEWARK; DEPARTMENT STEPS IN

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department was called out Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. to extinguish a small fire; and through the efforts of the department they saved a man who was burning rubbish from causing a fire that could have burned a whole block here. The blaze occurred on the corner of George and Ash streets, when a man who was burning rubbish in his yard lost control of the fire when a heavy west wind blew sparks to a nearby shed, forcing him to call the department. Due to quick arrival of the firemen no serious damage was done. Fire Chief Joe Pashote warns the public never to start an open fire without obtaining a permit.

S. P. PLACES NEW LOW-COST PULLMAN ON OVERLAND ROUTE

Southern Pacific announced today that it has placed in service on the Pacific Limited between San Francisco and Chicago an experimental Pullman coach-sleeper car, representing an entirely new development in low-cost rail transportation.

By means of this innovation the passenger traveling on a coach class ticket may now have a comfortable berth for night occupancy, it was pointed out. Pullman fare on the coach-sleeper, in addition to the economical rail fare, is only five dollars from San Francisco to Chicago, and proportionately less from intermediate points.

The experimental car is being carried on the Pacific Limited leaving San Francisco on Saturdays and Chicago on Wednesdays through a trial period ending September 7, the announcement stated.

Miss Emeline Amaral accompanied by her sister Evelyn Amaral of San Carlos returned Sunday from a week's vacation through Oregon and Washington.

Miss Dorothy Santos of Gilroy, who has been spending a two weeks vacation at the home of Misses Lorraine and Gloria Furtado returned to her home in Gilroy on Monday.

Howard and Horace Overacker and Miss Louise Overacker of Palo Alto and Mr and Mrs George Emerson were dinner guests of Mrs Fred Dusterberry on Monday evening.

Miss Mary Maciel of Pasadena is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs George Silva here. Miss Maciel is a member of the Pasadena school department.

Mrs Loren Marriott entertained the executive board and committee chairmen for the September luncheon of the Country Club at her home last Thursday. Among those present were: Mesdames H. B. White, Thomas Power, W. H. Zeigler, George Coit, L. E. Bailey, W. L. McWhirter, Jack Kleine, R. A. Sparrowe, Roland Bendel, Franklin Brown and C. N. Myrick. Plans were made for the September luncheon which will have as its theme "American Tradition in the Family."

Mr and Mrs Herman Mau and daughters motored to Stockton last week to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs Mau's.

A picnic will be given by the Washington Township and San Francisco Accordion Club on Sunday August 18 at the Cobble Crest Ranch in Niles Canyon. The club is under the leadership of Philip Sunseri of San Jose. Miss Dorothy Amaral of Irvington is making final preparations to appear on the afternoon program.

The camp fire girls and the boy scouts of Irvington enjoyed swimming lessons at the Hayward plunge on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs H. Davis, Mrs R. Mahaffy and Mrs Ray Benbow accompanied the groups.

Miss Glorya Dycus and a party of friends are spending this weekend at Eel River.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthdy party was held on Friday at the home of Mrs John Ward given in honor of her daughter, Shirley, who celebrated her ninth birthday. The after noon was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Violet and Betty Machado, Sylvia Perry, Alfreida Seidler, Beverly Hird, Anna May Pierce, Laura Silva, Priscilla Serpa, Diane Reider, Jeanne Doorley, and Barbara Johnson.

JOSE LEWIS HEADS CENTERVILLE COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus were installed Thursday evening at the Parish Hall at Centerville by Paul Dempsey, new district deputy of the Hayward council, assisted by Arthur Costa, the district warden. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was reported.

Those seated were: Jose Lewis, grand knight; Bernie Joseph, deputy grand knight; Anthony J. Silva, chancellor; Vernon Willard, warden; E. J. Pimentel, recording secretary; George S. Roderick, financial secretary; George Coit, treasurer; Vincent Bettencourt, inside guard; Alfred Martin, outside guard; George Kommes, trustee; and E. A. Quaresma, advocate.

SOFTBALL QUEENS WIN HUNDREDTH STRAIGHT GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

The Alameda girls softball queens won over the San Diego Coronado girls by a score of 4 to 2 before a crowd of 6,000 fans in the Oakland Coast League Park last Saturday evening. The game was the final appearance of the twice World's Champions before they leave on August 29 for Detriot to defend their championship.

Saturday evening's game marked the 100th straight win for the Alameda Champions. Twice the Alameda girls came from behind, once in the second inning and again in the sixth.

The champions won the game in the eighth inning when Irma Dutra of Irvington singled and brought Maxine Groller, All American first baser to the home plate with the winning run for the

NEWARK TO OPEN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON MONDAY

NEWARK — Vacation Bible School for boys and girls begins this coming Monday for a two weeks period of fun, Bible Lessons, songs, handwork, and games. The school will open at the Newark Presbyterian Church Monday morning at 9:00 for all boys and girls in the Township. Children in Centerville meet at the Presbyterian Church there at 8:45, and transportation to and from Newark will be supplied. Children in Alvarado come to the Presbyterian Sunday school, Sunday morning and transportation will be arranged.

Children from the ages of 4 to 17 are invited, and will be under competent care and leadership throughout the two weeks period. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 11:30. Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs R. O. Grace, and Mrs Callow of Newark will be in charge of the Beginners and Primary children. Mrs Sam Scott, Mrs John Pauley, Mrs Alex De Knoop of Newark, and Mr Henry B. Adams of Centerville will be in charge of the Junior and Intermediate age children.

There is no charge for the Vacation School, and children from every denomination are welcome. This school is a continuation of the vacation school held at Centerville earlier this summer to which a number of Newark children went.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

ALVARADO — Mrs. Irene McDonald of Hayward announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bonnie Lee McDonald to Clifford Dinsmore of Alvarado, who is the son of Mr and Mrs Sam Dinsmore, at a supper given Monday evening. Miss McDonald is a graduate of the Hayward High School class of '39 and is employed at the Carnation Creamery in Hayward. Dinsmore is a graduate of Washington Union High School class of '39 and is employed at the Holly Sugar Corporation.

California's hog production is declining, with the Spring hog crop of 1940 eight per cent smaller than that in 1939.

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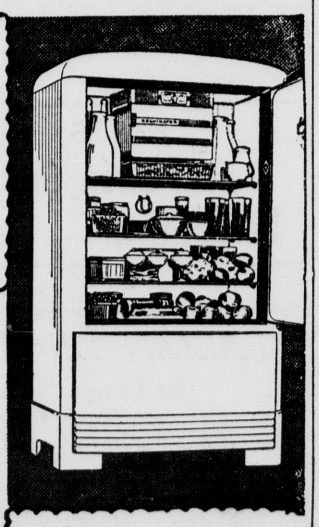

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As the roast is cooking baste it with pineapple juice for added flavor. Shortly before it is done pour 1 cup of crushed pineapple sauce mixed with ⅛ cup sugar over the top of the roast and let brown slightly.

Savory Stuffing

2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
¼ cup fresh mint leaves
¼ cup chopped celery
6 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper

Cook celery and mint leaves in butter for two minutes. Mix with dry bread crumbs and stuff into pocket of lamb shoulder.

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NILES, CALIF

HOME COMING SUNDAY AT IRVINGTON CHURCH ON AUGUST 25

The members and supporters of the Irvington Community Church will gather for a special service on August 25 which has been set aside as Home Coming Sunday. This service signals the near approach of the fall openings and the close of the vacation season. At the special worship service at 11 a.m. that day, emphasis will be laid upon needed preparation as individuals and as an organization for effective fall work. Prayer for the church's program will be offered by the congregation and objectives outlined in keeping with the opportunities that are before the church at this point in its advance.

A hgh percent attendance is anticipated, approaching 100 percent of the members and contributors, and all who feel a responsibility for the work of the Irvington Community Church, or a desire to have a share in its program are urged to be present.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ALVARADO

Saint Anne's Church at Alvarado will hold their mass on Sunday at nine o'clock in the morning and it will be general communion Sunday for parishioners at Alvarado. Confessions will be heard before the mass on Sunday morning, according to Father Flately, pastor.

Try Register Want Ads!

FORMER PASTOR VISITS

Reverend Arthur Seabert and family of Billings, Montana attending the National Council of Congregational Christian Churches were callers in various homes of the Niles community Tuesday afternoon. Reverend Seabert was formerly minister of our local Congregational church.

C. E. SOCIETIES TO MEET AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — The High School Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Churches in the Township will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening in the Centerville Presbyterian Church. Good meetings have been the rule since the reorganization of the society, and they look forward to an even better quarter under their new officers. Topics for discussion have been outlined and leaders arranged for among the members, and an active social program is in process of formation.

All young people of high school age or older are invited to these meetings. One feature of the program is a young people's choir composed of the members which is preparing to provide special music for the churches of the Township.

SAINT EDWARD'S CHURCH NEWARK

Saint Edward's Church at Newark will hold mass Sunday at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning, according to Father Flately, pastor.

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1936 International Pickup — Special wheels and tires, cant be beat in a 36 model.
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1928 Chev. Cpe box back $29
1929 Ford Cpe. box back $35

JOE ADAMS
CENTERVILLE

Here's the spot for "last chance" bargains

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Alvarado

The Alvarado Presbyterian church will hear Mr Henry B. Adams speak on the subject, "Modern Idolatry" at the 11:15 service Sunday morning. All protestant worshippers are invited to avail themselves of the services and activities of this church. Sunday school for children begins at 10 under the able direction of Mrs Ralph Logan. Junior Christian Endeavor for Junior High School age young people meets Saturday evening at 7:30 in Newark this week. All interested in attending may get in touch with Miss Ann May Fyffe who will provide transportation.

Irvington Community Church

"The Church With a Friendly Welcome"

Arthur A. Kirk, Minister, 127 No. Main St., Centerville, Phone 417.

"Arming for Defense" is the subject of the morning message that Arthur A. Kirk, minister, will discuss at the Irvington Community Church on Sunday. The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. and all who will are invited to attend and worship.

The Sunday School is open for all who would like to have instruction in the Bible and the fellowship that is thereby afforded. The Sunday School convenes at 9:50 a.m.

NILES LOCALS

Mrs Walter Waynflete and her household, with Miss Elizabeth Lindsay enjoyed Friday at Treasure Island. Mrs W. T. Lindsay accompanied the party to Oakland where she visited her son Andrew, who is making a satisfactors recovery from an appendix operation.

Mrs Dorothy Nickel announces that she has bought out her partner in the Niles Sweet Shop, Mrs Thelma Blodgett and will continue to operate the business as sole owner. Mrs Blodgett has retired from business.

Mr and Mrs M. Swartz of Niles and a party of friends are attending the state convention of the American Legion in San Diego this week.

Miss Dolores Silva of Berkeley is spending her vacation with Carol Avila of Newark.

Miss Sybil Tynan Tucker of Niles Canyon spent the weekend visiting friends in Oakland.

J. T. Champion, a 15 year old boy, killed a deer Sunday morning which dressed 65 pounds.

Sybil Tynan Tucker of Niles Canyon has received a medal from the State Humane Society as a reward for finding homes for 28 dogs.

Two commissioners are to be elected on September 16 for the Niles Sanitary district, according to word sent this newspaper.

Mrs A. J. Petsche was hostess at an elaborate luncheon served Wednesday noon in her home at Niles.

Andrew Lindsay returned from an Oakland hospital to his parents Mr and Mrs W. T. Lindsay's home in Niles on Sunday, where he is convalescing from a recent appendix operation.

Melvin Oliver of Niles is helping with the work at The Township Register plant while "Bill" Myrick is "vacationing" with the National Guard at Fort Lewis. (Bill writes his Mother he has already marched 3,000 miles—more or less!)

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Announcement has been made by principal Jack Prouty of the reopening of the Irvington Elementary school on September 10. The bus service and teaching staff will remain the same as that of June this year. The cafeteria will be open to the pupils on the first day of school.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department was held on Friday evening at the Irvington Fire House. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs Mae Raymond, vice president due to the absence of Mrs Myrtle Corey, president. Nomination and installation of officers will be held during October. Following the business meeting bridge and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs M. C. Joseph attended a shower in Hayward on Monday evening given in honor of Miss Alvera Silva who will be married in two weeks. Miss Silva is the niece of Postmaster M. C. Joseph of Irvington.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Rodrique and Mr LeRoy Horn of Oakland were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs William Dargitz on Sunday.

Misses Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd left Sunday for a two weeks vacation at the home of their aunt, Mrs A. B. Dyer at Yuba City.

Mr and Mrs Muzzy Rogers and daughter and Miss Isabel Rogers visited relatives in Antioch over the weekend.

Mrs Mary Costa, employee at Weston's store in Irvington is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs Thomas Nowel in Monterey.

Walter Stanley returned here on Monday after spending a month in San Francisco at the home of his parents.

Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph were the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs C. Burley of San Jose last Sunday.

Al Monese and Edward L. Rose of Irvington returned on Monday after visiting Anthony Garcia in Eureka for a week.

Rose, Bernice and Ann Marshall of Sunnyvale visited their parents, Mr and Mrs M. Marshall here on Sunday.

The Rainbow Club met at the home of Lucille Day on Tuesday. An afternoon of bridge and refreshments were enjoyed by the following members: Lucille Day, Marie Silveria, Bena Hirsch, Ann Rose, Evelyn Garcia, Lucy Day, Marion Zwissig and Connie Amaral.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Peixotto and sons spent last week at their summer home at Martins Beach.

Mrs C. W. Moore, formerly of Irvington, now residing in Oakland returned here on Monday and visited friends.

Mrs Leland Telles is now up and around after being confined to her bed for a week due to the flu.

Word has been received here by relatives and friends of a baby boy who was born on August 7 to Mr and Mrs Clarence Correia who are now residing in San Gregorio.

Joe Correia shot his first buck of the season last Sunday in Pescadero.

Allan Hirsch is spending a two weeks vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Mr and Mrs Serfine Bettencourt Jr., attended the fair on Treasure Island last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Katzer with Mr and Mrs Charles Burtch and family spent last week at Lake Tahoe.

Lee Meacham visited his brother Byron at Vallejo last weekend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Centerville

Morning worship begins at 11:15 Sunday, and will be conducted by Reverend Hugh Taylor, a returned missionary from China. Mr Taylor brings with him a very interesting message, and all friends of the church and interested worshippers are invited to come and hear him.

Sunday School opens at 10:00 for all boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs C. E. Anderson. Parents are urged to help the school in its efforts to cooperate with Christian homes in training the children, by encouraging their children to be faithful in attendance and punctuality.

Niles Congregational Church

Sunday, August 18 at 10 a.m. Elmer Brinkmeyer, former minister of this church will be our guest preacher.

Mr Brinkmeyer and family are attending the national council of Congregational-Christian churches now convening in Berkeley.

A cordial invitation is extended to old friends to join us in greeting the Brinkmeyers.

FORMER MINISTER TO PREACH HERE

Reverend Elmer Brinkmeyer, a former pastor at Niles will occupy the pulpit at the Niles Congregational church during the morning worship hour beginning at 10 a.m. Reverend R. C. Day announces. Parishioners and friends are asked to attend and extend the visitor a welcome.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL Church — Centerville

"Religion for the Modern Man" is the sermon topic for August 18 the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. There has been a large congregation this summer and parishioners are urged to keep up this good record. Everyone is invited to St. James Church.

The Reverend Arnold Nash will be the next Vicar. With his family he will arrive early in September.

Next Sunday Mr. Tudor Williams will sing a baritone solo, accompanied at the organ by Miss Arwina Ormsby.

Christian Science Churches

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday August 11 in all Churches of Christ, Scientist The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text was: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" (Ps. 143: 10). Other Bible citations included: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1: 1, 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for, as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the Æon or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made'" (p. 335).

Miss Celeste Power of Los Angeles is spending a month's vacation with her sister, Mrs Ray Fussell here.

Mr and Mrs M. Alameda and family are spending a two week's vacation in Santa Cruz.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Day have returned to their home in Irvington after spending a week in Yosemite and a week in Monterey and Pacific Grove.

Mr and Mrs Ray Benbow, Alice and Doris Thomas and Oliver Benbow have returned home after a weeks stay on the Geary Ranch in the Sunol hills.

Jack and Louise Levada were visitors at Treasure Island on Sunday.

Mrs Alvin Monese of Irvington is spending a few days with relatives in Pleasanton.

Mrs Kate Brewer has returned home after two weeks in San Francisco spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs Pearl McGovern.

Edna and Melvin Durst, Lester and Ebba Rae Benbow, Bud Mohn, Alice Thomas and Mrs Ray Benbow spent a day at Treasure Island recently.

Mrs Gertrude Dyer of Yuba City spent the weekend with her sisters Mrs Pearl Dargitz and Mrs Margaret Benbow. Accompanying Mrs Dyer were Mrs Edna Sills and Miss Dorothy Sills, both of Yuba City.

SIXTY ARE SERVED AT JIGGS DINNER IN NILES CHURCH

More than 60 persons enjoyed an excellent dinner cooked and served by the men Tuesday evening in the Congregational church at Niles. The repast consisted of a shredded vegetable salad, tender corned beef and cabbage, macaroni and cheese, apple pie and coffee. A modest sum above expenses was realized for the church treasury.

The committee in charge consisted of Reverend R. C. Day, Dick Day, Fred Duffie, W. T. Lindsay, Dick Attinger, (who looked very fetching in a size 60 apron!), and others.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Newark

The morning services of the Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Mr Henry B. Adams, student minister. Sunday School children join with adults for the opening of the service at 10:00 and then separate to their respective classes. The theme upon which Mr Adams will speak at the morning service is "Modern Idolatry." Evening worship at 7:30 will be conducted by Mr Arthur Kirk of the Irvington Community Church.

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DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP DEALS WITH CURRENT PROBLEMS

The Decoto Discussion group was entertained on August 5 by Mrs Ethel Avilla at her home on Railroad avenue. A delicious lunch eon consisting of fruit cocktail, a salad course and apple pie a la mode was served by the hostess assisted by Cecelia Janeiro.

The program was in charge of Mrs Leontine Costa and provided a lively discussion of the following questions suggested by the book, "If I Have Four Apples", by Josephine Laurence:

1. Is installment buying ever good business?

2. May renting be better economy than home-owning?

3. Should high-pressure salesmanship be controlled by law?

4. Is it possible for college training to be a life long disadvantage to many high school graduates?

Many clever and worthwhile ideas were brought out by the members who voted this book as true a picture of modern problems as could be portrayed.

The September meeting will be the first of the 1940-41 year and will consist of a thorough study of the Opera Aida in preparation for attending its performance by the Metropolitan in October. The hostess will be Cecilia Janeiro and the leader Ethel Avilla.

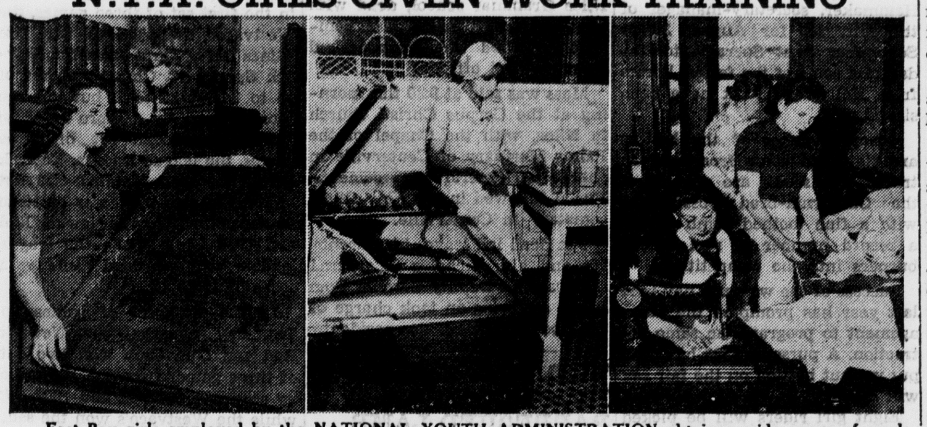
A committee consisting of Peggy Whipple, Cecilia Janeiro and Ethel Avilla was appointed to meet with Mrs Elsa Walker on August 19 to complete the outline of work planned for 1940-41. Mrs Mae Rowlett was a guest.

Florence Yockey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Yockey of Santa Cruz, is spending the summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs E. Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Newark spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

George Vurotchos, Iva Andrade, Laura Gibson, and Mae Van Buren spent Wednesday at Stockton visiting friends.

N.Y.A. GIRLS GIVEN WORK TRAINING



East Bay girls employed by the NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION obtain a wide range of work experience, on projects, of which these three pictures are typical. Above, a large bound book of pictures and drawings, prepared by NYA girls, recording the history of the Alameda County Library.

Sterilizing bottles is one of the many duties performed by this NYA girl assigned to the Childrens Hospital in Berkeley, where she is preparing to qualify as a trained assistant, capable of supplementing the service of registered nurses in hospitals and homes.

Nurses' gowns and other hospital garments are prepared for the Richmond chapter of the Red Cross by girls of this NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION project. NYA in the East Bay counties is directed by Area Supervisor John Scott.

J. E. Silva, Newark merchant, returned home Sunday after spending a week in Mendocino County on a deer hunting trip.

Henry Marshall Jr., is spending a week in San Francisco visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Marshall.

Manuel Lewis of Newark returned home Wednesday after spending a week in San Francisco visiting with Mr and Mrs John Martin.

Mrs R. H. Barnes of Arcata, accompanied by her son James and daughter Dorothy are spending a week at Newark visiting Mr and Mrs Sam Scott.

Jim Hardy, bridge tender, returned home Saturday after spending quite sometime at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

He: "Hay!"

She: "My name isn't 'Hay' and you can't make me while the sun shines."

EMPLOYEES ENJOY SATURDAY PICNIC

(Special to The Register)

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Merco Nordstrom Employees Association held their 11tht annual picnic and outing at Linda Vista Park on Saturday with a grand program consisting of races, swim ming events, horseshoe contests and even a rolling pin contest for thte women. Also dancing for all and a softball game.

The committees were as follows: Ernie Graham, picnic chairman; Masters of Ceremonies, Fred Spurrier and Walt Porep, Marshall of the Day, Reno Passoni; Judges, Jack Harris, Ed Merciez, Westley Jergenson and Frank Costa.

Ice cream and coffee were served free to all. A fine crowd attended. Music for the dancing was furnished by Murray Peterson's eight piece orchestra from the University of California.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

No. 158297

SUMMONS.

JOSEPH S. DUTRA and LENA DUTRA, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TOMAS PACHECO, and A. J. KOPSCH, as administrator of the estate of Tomas Pacheco, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto,

Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

TOMAS PACHECO, and A. J. KOPSCH, as administrator of the estate of Tomas Pacheco, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northwestern line of Decoto Road, also known as the County Road leading from Centerville Road to Belle Ranch Bridge, with the northeastern line of land now or formerly owned by W. W. Brier; running thence along the northeastern line of said land of W. W. Brier north 56° 09' 30" west 1643.50 feet to the southeastern line of land now or formerly owned by Walker Baker; thence along said last named line north 36° 18' 30" east 199.44 feet to the southwestern line of the land described in the deed to F. Rodriques, dated August 20, 1875, recorded August 21, 1875, in book 104 of Deeds at page 347, Alameda County Records; thence south 56° 09' 30" east along said last named line 1638.78 feet to the northwestern line of Decoto Road; and thence south 34° 57' west along said last named line 199.32 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 7.51 acres, more or less.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 25th day of June, 1940.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,
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NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Henry DeVries returned home Thursday after spending a two weeks vacation at Santa Cruz.

Howard Foster returned home Thursday evening after spending a week at Salinas visiting relatives

The Newark Branch Library will be closed for two weeks due to the librarians' vacations throughout Alameda County.

The Annual Saint Anne's Fiesta held by the parishioners of Saint Anne's Church at Alvarado proved to be a great success. The committee headed by Joseph Martin worked energetically to make it a success.

Arthur Cotton, Sam Scott, and John Amaral returned home Friday after spending a week at San Diego attending the American Legion convention.

Eva Faria is spending a week visiting her sister, Jeanette at Santa Clara.

Henry Marshall Jr. returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Oakland visiting his mother, Mrs Anna Marshall.

Mr and Mrs Leon Merrill returned home Sunday evening from Los Angeles. The Merrills had been vacationing in Montana at the home of his brother, DeMarr Merrill, when they received word that another brother, Ed Merrill of Los Angeles had died suddenly of a heart attack, and they were forced to rush to Los Angeles by way of Utah.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Bolyard and daughter Darlene returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Los Angeles and Santa Catalina Island They were accompanied by Miss Shirley Bertolotti.

Herschel Phillips left Monday for a vacation in Oregon with relatives. Mrs Philips and daughter have been vacationing there for sometime at Cottage Grove.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Boyce are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday evening at the San Jose hospital. The baby was named Melvin Frederick. Mrs Boyce is the former Ruby Brown.

James Steinhoff of Newark brought home a forked-horn buck, upon his return from a deer hunting trip last weekend. He also had an encounter with a rattlesnake which he shot. The snake had 10 rattles and a button.

Eph L. Musick, former principal of the Newark Grammar School, returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Del Norte County. His daughter Beth left Sunday to spend part of the summer vacation in that county.

Mrs. M. Fyffe entertained at a picnic in the gardens of her home Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr and Mrs Adolph Lund and son of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fyffe of Hayward, Mr and Mrs John Smyth and daughter Barbara, Mrs Mary Flaherty, Miss Anna Fyffe and Mrs Fyffe of Newark.

Mrs Eva Steinhoff and Mrs Richard Howell attended a luncheon in San Francisco on Wednesday and spent the aternoon at Treasure Island.

Evalda Santos, formerly of Newark, returned to her home in Los Angeles Monday, after spending the first part of the week at Long Island, New York with friends and spending Sunday at Newark visiting her mother, Mrs Mary Meneze

Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould and son William visited Mrs J. F. Deane Wednesday evening. She is recovering from an operation in the Palo Alto Hospital.

A. W. Haley was a business visit or in Watsonville and San Francisco last week.

Mr and Mrs Ed Brown and daughters, Joy and Betty of Newark; Miss Emily Cornac of San Jose, Mrs Marie Cornac of Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and sons of Niles spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Brown spent the weekend at the Brown summer cottage at Brookdale in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr and Mrs Thor Nordvik and daughter Carolyn have moved to Oakland where he is employed as a pharmacist in an Oakland drug store.

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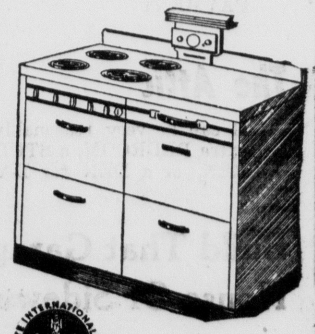
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LEGION POST HERE RETURNS THANKS TO CONTRIBUTORS

The recent dance and beer bust party given by Washington Township Post 195 American Legion Niles, on July 27 was a great success, according to the report of the committee just presented. The attendance was one of the largest, the Post has so far had at its various functions and activities, and many have urged the Post to make this an annual party and event.

The report shows that there were more than 100 door prizes given away, and the door prizes were all donated by various business houses, merchants and individuals of Washington Township. The donations and coopera tion contributed towards the success of the affair have been very gratifying to the Post and the Post desires to convey its sincere thanks and appreciation therefor.

A ham won at one of the ham raffles at the party and won by Nina from Sophies Tavern, Irvington was donated back to the Post with the request that the same be used by the Post in its child welfare work and carrying out this request, the Post has since presented the ham to the Mission San Jose orphange.

The Post appreciates the respons presented by the various business houses and individuals, in the donation of prizes and other cooperation for the affair and feels that numerous others would have likewise responded, had they have known, or had they been contacted.

The main arrangements committee in charge and directing the affair for the Post was as follows: George L. Smith chairman, Jack Vieux, John E. Dutra, Fred Rieder Joseph F Carey, Joseph F Perreira and Joseph S. Brown. Numerous sub-committees of the Post also assisted.

The Post desires to give special mention to the Wesley Hotel, Niles for the beer donated for the party and to Ernest Sabina of Centerville for the loud speaker system loaned and installed for the occasion.

Respectfully Submitted
FRANK X. VEIT
Adjutant, Post 195, American Legion

URGES PURCHASE OF TWO BRIDGES

Stressing the benfits that would accure to the communities of Central California, the board of directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce today had passed a resolution urging the purchase of the Antioch and Carquinez bridges by the State of California.

The Chamber directors pointed out that the traveling public would be materially benefited and that business relations between the cities of the Metropolitan Oakland Area and the counties to the north would be substantilly improved.

STATE FAIR HAS STELLAR LINE-UP FOR HORSE RACES

SACRAMENTO — California's State Fair looks like it will have a stellar line-up of steeds for this year's race meeting. Kenneth R. Hammaker, secretary-manager of the fair, set for August 30 to September 9 at Sacramento, today said some of the fastest horses from Hollywood Park have been signed.

Other favorites of the bettors are slated to come from eastern tracks, and scouts are going over the California-bred possibilities with a fine toothed comb to put a record number of real speed-burners into the competition.

Success of the woman's day race last year has prompted the management to program the same attraction. A purse of $300 has been put up, but betting on the fair sex will be out.

Eight girl riders will be picked by the management from scores of applications which have been made by horsewomen of San Diego, Los Angeles, Pebble Beach, Burlingame, Sacramento and San Francisco.

Twelve hundred horses will go onto the track and into the tanbark oval of the fair's annual show of horses. Plenty of thrills are expected from the polo ponies and jumpers in action, and plenty of style from the social favorites.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE KILLS NILES YOUTH TUESDAY

Three boys hunting with a 25-20 rifle Tuesday forenoon at Silva's gravel pit near the railroad tracks at Niles; an accidental discharge . . and then there were only two boys.

Young Silveria G. Salas, 15, of Sycamore street, a graduate of Niles Grammar school, dead with a bullet in his brain as a comrade unloaded tthe weapon, and the gun went off.

Mass was said at 9:30 this morning at the Corpus Christi church in Niles, with the Chapel of the Palms Mortuary of Centerville in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial followed in the Holy Ghost cemetery in Centerville.

The dead lad leaves his parents, Mr and Mrs Nicholas Salas, and six brothers. Deputy Coroner Tom Berge of Irvington took charge of the body following the accident.

TWO FIRE GROUPS ENJOY DINNER OF BARBECUED LAMB

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department and the Ladies Auxilary of the Newark Fire Department held a barbecue lamb dinner before their meetings on Monday evening at the Fire Hall.

After the dinner the firemen held a short business meeting with George May presiding. The barbecued lamb that was served before the meeting was donated by one of the firemen, Anthony Silva. Final reports were made on their recent dance at Swiss Park by Chairman Orland Meneze. Anthony Silva was awarded a prize for selling the most dance tickets, which was his six-months dues paid in advnce.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department then held their meeting at the Fire Hall with Rose Martin presiding. The following officers were nominated for the coming year: Carolyne Pashote, president; Rose Costa, vice president; Madeline Silva, secretary; Constance Silva, treasurer; executive committee: Rose Martin, Mary Meneze, Hazel Calderia, Madeline Silva, and Carolyne Pashote.

Election and installation of officers will be held at their next meeting on Monday evening, September 23. The club will also celebrate its fourth anniversary on September 23. It was in September 1936 with Madeline Silva as president that this organization was formed. It was also voted and passed at the meeting that all past and future presidents of the organization shall be presented with a gift with the following committee acting, Rose Costa, chairman; Constance Silva and Rose Martin.

LABOR DAY PICNIC AT COBBLE CREST

The second annual Labor Day picnic, sponsored by the Irvington Men's club will be held on Monday, September 2 at Cobble Crest ranch, four miles up Niles Canyon, according to window cards and tickets being printed by The Township Register. Entertainment will include horse-shoe pitching for adults, donkey rides for the children, a tug-of-war, ladies and gentlemen's potato races, with dancing from 2 to 6 o'clock to music furnished by the Campo's Orchestra.

The public is invited to attend, and bring their basket lunches. A small admission will be charged.

PARTY HONORS LAD

A large number of useful gifts were received by little Jimmie Griffen at a birthday party given on his eighth birthday by his parents, Mr and Mrs R. L. Griffen at Irvington. The afternoon was spent in games with refreshments following. Those attending the party last Monday afternoon were Anna Mae and Martha Grimmer, Rosalie Rogers, Lorraine Brown, Caroline Kiep, Joan Campos, Patsy Pereira, Dickie Silveria, Ronnie Rogers, Leonard Brown, Manuel Silva, Alfred Kiep, Richard Robinson, Sam Kita, Lester Benbow, Buddy Campos and Myla Jean Davies.

RECRUITER HERE

Every Monday a member of the United States Army will be at the Niles Postoffice to furnish information on recruiting, according to Postmaster E. E. Enos.

DEAD END KIDS TIE ENAMELERS IN VOLLEYBALL

NEWARK — The scores of the Cooperative Volleyball league games played last week were as follows: On Wednesday evening, in the first set of three games, the Westvacos managed to win two games out of three from the Newark Sportsmen Club by scores of 15 to 6 and 15 to 5; but lost the second game by a score of 16 to 14. In the second set of three games, the league leaders, Newark Enamelers were defeted two out of three games by scores of 16 to 14 and 15 to 10 by the Newark Rod and Gun Club; while the league leaders won the third game by a score of 15 to 12.

In the first set of games on Thursday evening, the Newark Rod and Gun Club won two out of three games from the Westvaco by scores of 15 to 10 and 19 to 17; while the Westvaco's won the second game by a score of 15 to 7. The Dead End Kids made a clean three-game sweep in the second set of games by defeating the Newark Fire Department by scores of 15 to 2, 15 to 7, and 15 to 2. The star players of the week were: Brown for Westvaco; Waldt for the Enamelers; Henry Marshall and Bill Ruskofsky for the Newark Rod and Gun; Mervin Boyce for the Dead End Kids; and Manuel Santos for the Newark Firemen.

League Standings

Teams	W	L	Pct
Newark Enamelers	9	3	.750
Dead End Kids	9	3	.750
Newark Rod & Gun	8	4	.666
Westvaco	6	6	.500
Newark Sportsmen	4	8	.333
Newark Fire Dept	0	12	.000

HUNTERS KILL 2,996 BUCKS IN FIRST SIX DAYS

SACRAMENTO — The deer season opened with considerable more of a bang than last year, Governor Olson was advised by the Department of Natural Aesources last week.

Based upon figures submitted by the Bureau of Game Conservation, deer hunters of the state in the first six days of the season took 2996 bucks, as compared with a take of 1583 during the corresponding period last year.

Leading deer county was Mendocino, where 625 animals were reported taken in the first six days. Second place honors went to Lake county, with 470 deer and third high was Napa with 231.

The coastal season began August 1 and will close September 15.

The kill in other counties is as follows: Alameda, 145; Colusa, 56; Contra Costa, 14; Fresno, 42; Glenn, 183; Humboldt, 160; Kings, 2; Marin, 115; Merced, 22; Monterey, 214; San Benito, 127; San Joaquin, 7; San Mateo, 29; Santa Clara, 187; Santa Cruz, 44; Solano, 20; Sonoma, 194; Stanislaus, 26 and Yolo, 83.

7,000 SPORTSMEN EXPECTED AT PICNIC ON AUGUST 25

NEWARK—The Alameda County Council, district No. 3 of Associated Sportsmens Clubs was entertained by the Newark Sportsmen's Club, Thursday evening at Butler's Hotel with President H. C. Mikkelsen as host. Stewart Campbell was chairman of the council. Short talks were given on the deer season, and the names of members bringing home deer this season were read. Reports were given on the steel head fish run in the Klamath River, and on the striped bass situation above Carquinez Straits.

Plans were made for the California Sportsmen's picnic to be held at the Miller picnic grounds near Oakley on Sunday, August 25. The Newark club and the Sportswomen with husbands, and friends are planning to attend in a group. About 7,000 are expected to be present from all over the state. Following the business session a banquet was held.

LIBRARY CLOSED

IRVINGTON—The Library will be closed from August 17 to September 3 while the custodian is on vacation.

RECREATION CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR SWIMMING PARTY

The Niles School Recreation Center will be closed all day Saturday, August 17 due to a picnic and swimming party being held at the Hayward Plunge for the adults and children of the Niles School district. A ball game is scheduled for the morning.

For further information see the leaders in charge at the Recreation room, annex building, Niles School

Mrs Marjorie Moore and Mrs Dick Attinger are enjoying a visit in Long Beach at present.

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